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Sir:

I. **AMENDMENT** 

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 1997. The time for responding to this Action has been extended three (3) months to September 24, 1997. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

## In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated:

(Amended) A method of controlling a receiver station, said receiver

station including a receiver, a memory operatively connected to said receiver, and at

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method comprising the steps of:

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[X] Amendment

Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate) [X]

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	(Col 1)	_	(Col 2)	(Col 3)		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	*30	Minus	**20	=10	x \$ 22.00	\$ 220.00
Indep.	*9	Minus	***3	=6	x \$ 80.00	\$ 480.00
First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim x \$ 260.00						\$ 0.00
Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$ 930.00
Total Fee Enclosed \$1630.00						

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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Howrey & Simon check no. 146473 in the amount of \$1,630.00 is enclosed. [X]

ĪΧÌ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

[x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

[x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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